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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : What I mean is we should have industrial experts and industrial organisers who will come forward from Malabar to take up this industry. I can assure the hon. Member that there will be no difficulty in utilizing the bamboo available for making writing paper.

MR. SPEAKER : Questions are over.

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER.

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House the following message, dated 23rd October 1956, received from the Hon. the Chairman, Madras Legislative Council :—

" In accordance with rule 131 of the Madras Council Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Estates Land (Reduction of Rent) Amendment Bill, 1956 (L.A. Bill No. 26 of 1956) as passed by the Council on the 23rd October 1956, with the amendments set out in the Annexure and signed by me for the concurrence of the Assembly."

ANNEXURE.

Clause 2.

" *Omit* the Explanation to sub-section (1) of new section 3-A."

New clause after clause 7.

After clause 7, add the following as new clause 8 :—

" 8. *Insertion of new section 4-A in Madras Act XXX of* 1947.—After section 4 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

' 4-A. *Rent payable in respect of lands which are not ryoti or private.*—No person in an estate cultivating any land which is not ryoti land or which has not been decided to be private land under some prior proceedings or under the Madras Estates Land (Reduction of Rent) Act, 1947, as amended by the Madras Estates Land (Reduction of Rent) Amendment Act, 1956, shall be bound to pay as rent in respect of that land at a rate exceeding that payable in respect of similar land which is ryoti land in the neighbourhood'. "

MR. SPEAKER : I have received notice of a motion under Rule 40 from Sri K. R. Viswanathan. As the hon. Member is not in his seat, it will be deemed to have been withdrawn.

III.—PRESENTATION OF THE REPORTS OF—

(1) THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

9·30 a.m. THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, on behalf of the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, I beg to present the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the accounts of the State of Madras for the year 1953–54.